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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

MR. MACRUM WAS RIGHT

British Censor Opened His Mail.

And Lord Salisbury Has Apologized.

But Story Is Denied in London.

By Telegram to Evening News.

New York, March 27.—The Journal today publishes a sensational dispatch from Washington to the effect that Lord Salisbury has apologized to the British States government because the British censor at Durban opened the mail of Charles E. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria.

For weeks the state department at Washington contended that the mail of the consul had not been opened by the British censor.

London Denies the Story.

By Telegram to Evening News.

New York, March 27.—A dispatch received from London denies the Journal story. It states that no passing has taken place between the governments in regard to the matter.

INGS DEPARTMENT.

State Bank Will Open it Next Week.

The state bank will open a department April 1 in which it will be paid on deposits.

MAISON VERY SICK.

Physician of Berrien Springs near Death Yesterday.

Berrien Springs, March 27.—Dr. W. H. Mason, the leading physician of the town and who is an old and highly respected resident is very sick and his condition is very serious. He was despaired of last night. Today he is better and there is a slight chance of his recovery.

Eloyd Harrington today sold his interest in the livery stable to his partner, Thomas Lawrence, who formerly lived in Sodas.

ON AN EQUALITY.

Secretary of Justice in Cuba Has Decided Upon Reform in Several Existing Laws.

Havana, March 27.—Senor Estevez, secretary of justice, has decided upon reform of the laws relating to offenses against Protestant clergy, now regarded as more serious than offenses against laymen. He will inaugurate similar reforms in the laws applying to offenses against Catholic clergy, which have hitherto been considered more serious than those against Protestant clergy. His idea is to place all these offenses on the same footing. The law making the offenses of negroes more serious than those of white persons is to be modified, so as to put the races on an equality.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of the people vs Winford the case was continued until the next term of court.

In the case of the people vs Casey, charged with the violation of the liquor law, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and \$6 costs which he paid.

In the case of the people vs Maxwell, charged with entering the house of Charles Dana on the night of January 1 and stealing two lap-robes, and a watch, the case was continued until the next term of court.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday rain.

NO PROMISES WERE MADE

To the Kalamazoo Firm to Testify Against Marsh.

Lansing, Mich., March 27.—John R. Hunter, of Kalamazoo, president of the Henderson-Ames company, which dealt with the state military board in the alleged fraudulent clothing transaction, continued his testimony in the trial of ex-inspector General Marsh. His evidence concerning the deal continued to be corroborative of the testimony of Manager Bickerstaff, of the same concern. The company's books and checks and drafts were also submitted in evidence.

On Hunter's cross-examination the defense attempted to show that the prosecuting attorney had secured a promise from Hunter and Bickerstaff to testify against Gens. White and Marsh and Col. Sutton on promise that the Kalamazoo men would be protected from prosecution. Mr. Hunter swore positively that no such promise was made. State Attorney Tobin testified to the shipment of the supplies to Chicago and their shipment again from Kalamazoo to Lansing.

Bickerstaff May Be Arrested Today.

It has been understood for some time that if Bickerstaff swore that he paid any of the alleged conspirators any money as profits of the alleged fraudulent deal, the defense would cause his arrest. Testimony to this effect was given by Bickerstaff Friday, and it is stated that March told a friend Friday afternoon that he would have to spend Sunday in Detroit to assist in carrying out the proposed plan. He also stated, it is alleged, that both Gov. Pingree and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer of Wayne county had been consulted concerning the arrest, and had given their consent.

Bickerstaff and other persons connected with the Henderson-Ames company have told both the grand jury and the Marsh jury that they were concerned in the deal, paying two-thirds of the profits over to White for division with Marsh and Sutton, and there has been much speculation as to why no action had been taken against them. The answer has been that had they been indicted their testimony would not have been available for use against the military officials, as they would have doubtless availed themselves of their constitutional privilege and refused to testify lest they incriminate themselves.

By the arrest of Bickerstaff, it is alleged, the defense in the Marsh case expect to weaken his testimony in the eyes of the jury. His apprehension is expected to occur today, but whether Judge Weist will allow the Wayne county officials to interfere with his court by the arrest and incarceration of the star witness in the Marsh case, while acting under a subpoena from his court, remains to be seen.

Flood at Lansing.

Lansing, March 27.—The water in Grand river has seldom been as high as it is at present, and considerable damage is likely to be done when the ice moves out. A number of houses on River street are entirely surrounded by water, which already reaches within three or four feet of the floors of the bridges.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions at Chicago, quoted of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

What.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wheat	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2
Barley	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2
Corn	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2
Oats	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2

Closing prices on the board today:

May pork \$12.02 lard \$6.27 ribs \$6.45

The Wonderful Clam.

The clam's body is completely shrouded in the mantle except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be pushed out, while the other is for the siphon—what is commonly known as the "neck" of the clam. In some respects the clam may be better off than other folks; for he has a little brain in his foot. He also has a gland which secretes strong fibers, from which he spins a "byssus," and by it can attach himself to any object he likes. He does not have to search for food, but waits for it to come to him, and it always does. He makes for himself a burrow in the mud or sand and attaches himself to the bottom by this byssus. Then he thrusts his siphon up through the mud and water, and thus maintains communication with his world. The siphon has two tubes, the water flowing through one and out through the other. The clam lives on the minute organisms, animal and vegetable, found in the water—and gets a living that is no contemptible one to him. He has come to be adopted as a type of conservatism and

IS PROUD OF OLD HOME

Ex-Mayor Fifield True to First Love.

He Says City is Well Advertised

Expects to Come Back Here to Live.

Ex-Mayor O. E. Fifield, who was the chief executive of the city in the days of the street railway fight, came here early this morning from Illinois. He now lives in Indianapolis and lately has put in his time traveling for the Massachusetts insurance company in its loan department. The ex-mayor, it will be remembered, is the man who put on the gloves (rubber gloves) and with the aid of a stepladder chopped down the charged trolley wires in Main street.

Mr. Fifield says that Benton Harbor is known everywhere he goes. In the hotel corridors in the distant parts of Illinois he has often told a new acquaintance that he formerly lived in Benton Harbor. This a ways brings out about the same remark.

"Yes, I know Benton Harbor. It's a hard city to spin Michigan."

The former mayor on two or three occasions has heard some other man remark that he was in Mr. Fifield and the bystanders have whispered to the visitor that if he would be better to make a citizen of a Massachusetts town. So Mr. Fifield is proud to say he once lived here and expects to come back to live here.

Mr. Fifield expressed a desire to move back to this city some day, and would be happy to see better business opportunities that opened to him in the harbor state.

Gilmore in Washington.

Washington, March 27.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gilmore, United States navy, whose captivity in the hands of the Filipinos made him an object of intense interest to the American people for eight months last year, arrived in Washington from San Francisco and visited Secretary Long and the president. Mr. Gilmore will appear for examination for promotion before the examining board at the Washington navy yard on April 3.

Under Arrest.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Edward B. Noble, cashier, and Dennis McGraw, salesman in the beef department of Armour & Co.'s branch in this city, are under arrest charged with appropriating large sums of money from their employers.

Benton and Hobbed.

Toledo, O., March 27.—Mrs. Charles Pisel was bound and gagged and robbed of a watch and money at her residence in Bloomdale. She is still prostrated as a result of the severe treatment she received in her battle with the robber.

Col. Chinn to Lecture.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Col. Jack Chinn, the devoted friend of Gov. Goebel, who was with him when he was shot, announces that he will shortly take the lecture platform. His subject will be the political situation in Kentucky.

What's Your Face Worth?

Some faces are a fortune, but never, if you have a ruddy complexion, a jaunty air, and a bright, cheerful expression, as the skin of a "King's" face. King's Skin, Nose, Lips, Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Wilkeson's drug store.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Monday, April 2, 1900, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, March 31, 1900, as follows:

First ward—At P. W. Hall's drug store.

Second ward—At office of Benton Fuel company, Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At Krueger & Seel's store, corner Sixth and Territorial streets.

Said boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Every voter must be registered in the ward in which he resides in order to vote at this election.

Dated March 21, 1900.

R. P. CHAPMAN, City Clerk.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mentalia claims are made by some

THE CITY IS SUED.

ROBERT RICABY STARTS SUIT FOR \$500.

Robert Ricaby, of St. Joseph, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the city of Benton Harbor and asks that the city pay him \$500.

The city a few years ago purchased of Mrs. Copeland land for the extension of Bellview street, from Michigan to Seventh street and secured a deed for the same.

Mr. Ricaby contends that the land did not belong to Mrs. Copeland and therefore the deed now held by the city is worthless.

About a month ago Mr. Ricaby had a bill before the city council offering to settle for \$100.

George W. Bridgman is Mr. Ricaby's attorney.

Predicts a General Strike.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—President James O'Connell, of the Machinists' association, addressed the striking machinists in Orth hall and predicted that the strike would be general throughout the country on April 1.

Not Guilty.

McConnellsville, O., March 26.—Miles Harper was acquitted here of the murder of Valentine Hart. The trial lasted over two weeks and on account of the prominence of both parties attracted unusual attention.

New Counterfeit.

Chicago, March 27.—The officials of the Union Traction company have notified conductors to look out for a clever counterfeit half dollar, which recently appeared. It is said to be a good imitation.

Died on an Ice Floe.

Fort Madison, Ia., March 27.—The body of a woman fully dressed, aged 55, was found floating down the Mississippi on a cake of ice here. There is no clue to her identity.

Brokers Fail.

Marquette, Wis., March 27.—Clapp & Culver, brokers, failed Monday afternoon for \$10,000. Charges of misappropriation are made and warrants for their arrest are out.

Backs Out.

Paris, March 27.—After all his warlike threats Count Boni de Castellane has asked his friends to arrange the matter with the Figaro and prevent the paper suing him.

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Take laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1900, at which time the following city officers will be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one supervisor from each of the four wards of said city, one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, one alderman from the Fourth ward, (all for the term of two years), and one alderman from the First ward for the term of one year; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city.

Also one justice of the peace for the term of four years.

The polling places for holding this said election will be as follows:

First ward—At Avery block, West Main street.

Second ward—At old marble shop on Pleasant street.

Third ward—At city hall.

Fourth ward—At the DeLisle building, 160 Territorial street.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1900.

R. P. CHAPMAN, City Clerk.

R. H. Wells and J. H. Clary will

have from 20 to 25 new homes for sale, brick and stone, from Crown Point, Ind. at Clary's room, Saturday, March 24. 1473

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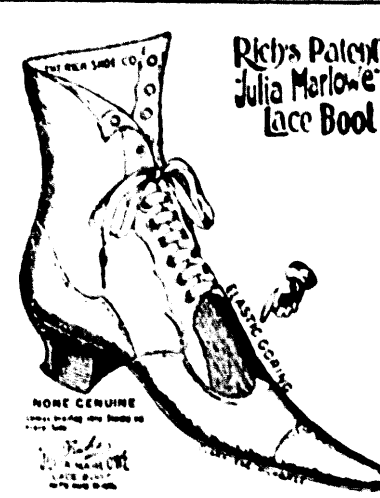
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FORCES ARE MOVING.

Three Places in South Africa Where Fighting Is Probable.

THE BOERS ARE AWAITING AN ATTACK

War Office in London in Ignorance of Lord Roberts' Intentions—Federal Allies Are Again Working in Harmony.

London, March 27.—There are at least three places in South Africa where fighting is likely to take place at any time. Lord Methuen seems to be on the verge of action at Warrenton; Gen. Clements is reported to be advancing against a hostile force of Orange Free Staters at Fauresmith, and Gen. French evidently is attempting to locate Commandant Olivier's troops in the neighborhood of Ladybrand. It is also reported that a small force of Boers in northwestern Cape Colony is entrenched and awaiting an attack.

Gen. Buller seems to be ready for a determined campaign against the Boers who hold positions in the Biggarsburg range, but the probability is as strong as ever that he will not attack them now.

Patently Waiting.
What Lord Roberts is doing nobody in London knows, and—such is the magic of success—nobody is complaining very lustily over the want of knowledge. It is even said that the war office is in total ignorance of the plan the commander in chief has made for his advance. That important developments may be looked for before a great while, however, is certain.

The dispatches announcing that the Boers are abandoning Kroonstad are pronounced misleading. It is declared that they are making extensive preparations to fight at that point. Persons of discrimination here hesitate to believe the stories of violent quarreling between the allies. In the view of the Globe's expert, all the Transvaalers and a considerable minority of the Orange Free Staters display every sign of an intention to make the work remaining before the British army as difficult as possible.

Boers Take Another Town.
Another town in the British territory west of Kimberley has been taken by the Boers and many former rebels who had yielded to the British have again taken up arms for the republics. The town occupied is Pappkuel and 400 burghers made up the force taking possession.

Boers Recruiting Actively.
A Lorenzo Marques special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

Full of Hope.
Pretoria, March 27.—Gen. Joubert has returned from Kroonstad. He is full of hope, and may return to Natal shortly.

Warns the Public.
London, March 27.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post warns the public against blinding themselves to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has to be traversed and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched by the British advance.

Urges Forgiving Policy.
London, March 27.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Cape Town, again urges a generous and forgiving policy toward the rebels, instead of yielding to the demands of the loyalists for severe treatment. He says:

"It is quite possible that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months and the British advance, though it must have a crushing effect, can be carried on only by the persistent exertions of those in the field and those at home."

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"The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British-born burgher, but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fighting, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity."

A Husband's Awful Deed.

Owosso, Mich., March 27.—Charles Scott, a boiler maker employed in the Ann Arbor railroad car shops, Sunday night broke into the home of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and furiously assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then drew a revolver and shot himself dead. Mrs. Scott is fatally, and her mother, Mrs. Letitia Ferguson, seriously injured.

Mine Accident Figures.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—The annual report of James Foderick, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining, contains a chapter dealing with mine accidents and their causes. In the 30 years from 1870 to 1899, the report states, 9,575 lives were lost in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Epidemic of Pneumonia.

Dubuque, Ia., March 27.—An epidemic of pneumonia has struck St. Francis orphan asylum and convent. Over 100 children and 15 sisters are down with the disease. Dr. Brownson, attending physician, reports all doing well except the Superior Sister Elizabeth, whose condition is serious.

Finished His Testimony.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—F. Wharton Golden finished his testimony in the Goebel murder case and the prosecution rested. The defense asked for time to consult with the defendants and court adjourned until nine o'clock to-day.

IOWA ELECTIONS.

Various Municipalities in the State Cast Their Ballots for Mayors and Other Officials.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—The city election was unusually exciting and a heavy vote was cast. Returns at ten o'clock from 24 of the 29 precincts indicate the defeat of Mayor John MacVicar (rep.) by Jeremiah Hartenbower (citizens) by a majority of from 500 to 800.

Clinton, Ia., March 27.—McDaid (rep.), for mayor, carries Clinton by a thousand or more over Miller (dem.), and most of the republican city ticket is elected. The democrats will control the city council, as before.

New Hampton, Ia., March 27.—W. J. Springer (rep.) was elected mayor over W. G. Shaffer by 57 majority. The fight was purely local, both candidates being republicans.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 27.—Politics were not an issue in the municipal election. H. J. Benson, G. W. Harris and R. McGuire were reelected councilmen. I. S. Finkle, the present incumbent in the first ward, was defeated by I. T. Kirby. The tax proposition for a public park was defeated.

Grinnell, Ia., March 27.—The municipal election was for aldermen, and two democrats and two republicans were chosen. The council stands five republicans and three democrats.

Burlington, Ia., March 27.—The democrats elected Marquardt mayor over Carter (rep.) and also the city ticket. The republicans probably have a majority of city council.

Sioux City, Ia., March 27.—A. H. Burton (rep.) defeated Quick (dem.) for mayor by about 100 majority. But four democrats were elected on the entire city ticket.

CONDITION OF LABOR.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Gives His Views of the Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. In speaking of the condition of labor he said:

"There are about 200,000 idle union men in the country, 5,000 of whom are miners. There are about 40,000 miners, so the percentage is less than two per cent. of idle men. We will add about 25,000 men to the ranks of the united miners by the settlement reached in central Pennsylvania last week. The district has about 40,000 miners. We looked over the whole field of labor during our conference. It was estimated that 90,000 of the idle men of the country are in Chicago."

"There are many small strikes throughout the country at present. The greatest strike is in Chicago. Labor conditions on the whole, are rather bright. The readjustment of wages on a basis equal to that before the panic is slow."

Think He Was Murdered.

Bellaire, O., March 27.—William Lopeman, a bottle blower in the Bellaire glass works, was found dead under the footbridge which spans Indian Run. A bullet hole was in his right temple. Sixty yards away imbedded in mud was a revolver, only one cartridge in which had been discharged. A bottle of whisky and five cents was found on him. All else is mystery. It is believed to be a murder.

Want Reciprocity.

St. Johns, N. F., March 27.—Mr. Bond, the premier, will appeal to the country at the coming election on the question of reciprocity with the United States, advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries. Canada objected, thus preventing the convention taking effect.

Swept by Fire.

Milwaukee, March 27.—A special from Portage, Wis., says the business portion of the village of Kingston, Green Lake county, has been burned. Nine stores and dwellings were destroyed, four of which were owned by David Keeler. Other losses were William Lueptow, Gustave Marquardt, Edward Vinz, R. S. Williams and George Williams. Loss, \$20,000.

Lynched.

Belair, Md., March 27.—Lewis Harris (colored), who was arrested here for committing a felonious assault on Miss Anne McIlvaine, a recluse, has been lynched by a mob. Sheriff Kinart and his deputy fought to protect their prisoner and fired into the mob, wounding two of them, but the officers were overpowered.

Big Fire in Lawrence, Kan.

Lawrence, Kan., March 27.—Fire at two o'clock Monday morning destroyed the plant of the Pierson Flour Milling company, valued at \$150,000. In addition to the mill, several thousand bushels of wheat and several hundred barrels of flour were burned. Insurance, \$80,000.

Consults His Friends.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Gov. Taylor left here early Monday morning for Frankfort, reaching that place at ten a. m. He spent Sunday in consultation with his personal friends, but nothing of general interest regarding these conferences has transpired.

Heavy Defalcation.

Rutland, Vt., March 27.—The Merchants' national bank of Rutland closed its doors and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with the misappropriation of \$145,000 of the funds of the bank.

Planting Mill Burned.

Lancaster, Pa., March 27.—The large planing mill at Columbia, known as Bachman & Forey's and owned by the First national bank of Columbia, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

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A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

BY REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

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CHAPTER XII.

Alice, with the quickness of thought it always characterized her, planned that all the rest should go to church.

She remained with Clara. Will is able to go out now. So, for the first time in months, Robert and his wife and the two boys sat together in the same seat. George had not been to church for a year, and Will was very irregular in his attendance.

The opening services seemed especially impressive and beautiful to Mr. Hardy. He wondered how he had ever missed it and criticized Mr. Jones and the way he had of reading the hymns. To be sure, he was not a perfect speaker, but his love for his people and his great love for men and his rare good life every day were so well known that they ought to have counted for more than they ever did.

It is astonishing how many good deeds and good men pass through this world unnoticed and unappreciated, but every evil deed is caught up and magnified and criticized by press and people until it seems as if the world must be a very wicked place indeed, and the good people very scarce indeed.

Mr. Hardy joined in the service with a joy unknown to him for years. He had come to it from the reading of the Bible instead of the reading of the morning paper and from prayer instead of from thoughts of his business or a yawning stroll through his library. His mind was receptive of the best things in the service. He entered into it with the solemn feeling that it was his last.

And when the minister gave out the text, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that every man may receive the things done in his body, whether they be good or bad," he started and leaned forward intently, feeling that the message of the preacher was for him and him alone and strangely appropriate for his own peculiar condition. The first part of the sermon arrested his attention and held him to the argument irresistibly to the end.

"The judgment seat of Christ will be a dreadful place to a man whose sins have been forgiven in this world. If he comes up to it seemed and started and stained with sin unpurged and unforgiven because he has not asked God to forgive him it will be a place of awful fear to his soul. There are men here in this audience who are as ready to die now as they ever will be. They have made their peace with God. They have no quarrel with their neighbors. Their accounts are all square in business. They are living in loving relations with the home circle. They have no great burdens of remorse or regret weighing them down, and if God should call them this minute to step up to the judgment seat they would be ready.

"But there are other men here who are not at all ready for such a tremendous event. They may think they are, but they are mistaken. How can they stand before the greatest being in all the universe and have no fear when they are unprepared to answer his questions: 'Why did you not confess me before men? Why did you not do as I commanded and bear the burdens of work, work instead of pleasing yourself?' Frankly the man say then?

"True that Christ is all merciful, writer. But will it make no difference whether it comes up of a life of self sacrifice and restraint? Pleading very possible offer of mercy is set out to men on earth and they will accept it, will it be all the same as they had when they came before the judgment seat of Christ? Why, that could be to mock at the meaning of the incarnation and the atonement. It could be to cast scorn and contempt on the agony in the garden and the crucifixion. It would make unnecessary all the prayer and preaching. What sensible need is there that men preach the gospel of salvation unless there is danger of the opposite?

"If we are all going to be saved anyway, no matter whether we accept God's love in Christ or not, what use is the church? And why should we be anxious any more about our children? And what difference does it make whether they go to the bad here in this world if in the world to come they will all be saved? For eternity will be so much grander and sweeter and enduring than time that we might as well take it easy here and not pay much attention to the message, 'God so loved the world'—that is, if we are going to be saved anyway.

"Why should we care very much if it is said in the revelation of God's word that the wicked shall go away to everlasting punishment if we don't believe it? Why, the wicked will just as good a chance of eternal glory as the good if the judgment seat of Christ does not mean a separation

of the good from the bad. Let us close our churches and go home. Let us eat and drink and dance and be merry, for tomorrow we may die; and after death the judgment, and after the judgment glory and joy and power and peace and life eternal in the presence of God.

"It is true we scorned him on earth, but that won't make any difference; he will receive us just the same. It is true we refused to believe in his only begotten Son after all he suffered of shame and agony for us, but that makes no difference; he will say, 'Enter into the joy of thy Lord.' It is true we made fun of Christians and mocked at prayer and sneered at faith, but that is not much to be afraid of. It is true we hated our neighbor and would not forgive an insult, but that is a little thing. It is true when the Holy Spirit pleaded with us a year or six months ago to confess Christ in public we told him to leave us; we were ashamed to do it in the presence of men, to confess him who spread out his arms on a cross of bitter agony for us, but for all that we feel sure that when we march up to the judgment seat of Christ he will treat us just the same as he treats the disciples who have laid down their lives for the Master.

"Then let us tear out of the Bible every line that speaks of retribution or punishment or judgment—for we don't like those passages; they hurt our feelings—and let us leave only those words that speak of love and mercy and forgiveness, for those words are the only ones that can be true, for those words don't make us feel uncomfortable.

"Away with everything that hurts our feelings, that makes us anxious, that sends us to our knees in prayer, that makes us confess Christ and live a life of self denial and service, for when the judgment seat is prepared and Christ sits down there and we appear before him he will receive us as we come before him—the pure and the impure, the selfish and the proud and the disbeliever and the mocker and the coward and the despiser of God's love on earth, all the class of men who fell back on weak and imperfect Christians as an excuse for their own weak lives, and the drunkards and the liars and the oppressors of the poor, and everybody who heard a thousand sermons full of gospel and despised them because of some imperfection in the delivery or elocution, and all those men who went through the earth like trayers of the home, and the selfish politicians who betrayed their country, and all the men who read the Bible and believe only the parts that didn't hurt their sensitive feelings, and the young men who lived fast lives and sowed wild oats because a wicked and false public sentiment made them think it was excusable and perhaps necessary, and all the other men and women who lived as they pleased, regardless of God and eternity. When all these shall appear before the judgment seat of Christ, he will behold them all as one soul and with a smile of gracious pardon will reach out his almighty arm and sweep them all alike into a heaven of eternal bliss, there to reign with him in glory and power, world without end!

"But is this what Christ taught the world? Suppose what we have said is true. It turns his whole life into a splendid mockery. Foolishness and absurdity could go no further than to create a life like his and to put into his mouth such teachings as we have received if at the judgment seat all souls, regardless of their acts in this world, are received on an equal footing and all received into eternal life. And where is there any room in the teachings of Christ for a purgatory? Do we believe that? Is it not the plain teaching that after the judgment the destiny of souls is fixed forever?

"But what could man wish more? Will he not have opportunity enough to accept the mercy of God before that time? Does he not have opportunity? If any soul appears at last and at the judgment complains that he did not have a fair chance, will that gracious Judge condemn him if his complaint be true? We know he will not. But the facts of the judgment are these: At that time, whenever it is, the souls of men will be passed for their acts in the earthly life, a verdict that will determine their everlasting destiny, and that verdict will be just and it will be merciful. For the crucified one could not do otherwise. But the men who have despised and neglected and disbelieved and confessed shall be separated from him forever, and the men who have confessed and believed and tried to live like him shall be in his presence continually.

"There will be a division of souls. It will not be based on wealth or position or birth or education or genius, but on Christlikeness—on that divine and eternal thing we call character. Everything else shall go away into destruction, into death, into punishment, into banishment from God. And banish-

ment from God will be hell, and it will be a hell not made by God, but by man himself, who had an opportunity—nay, a thousand opportunities—every day of his life to accept the bliss of heaven and of his own selfish choice rejected every one of them and went to his own place.

"But some soul starts up and says: 'You are not preaching the gospel; you are preaching fear, hell, torments. Is this your boasted love of God? Yes; for what am I preaching if not the love of God when I say, 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life? Is there no danger of perishing? Why did Christ come then? Why did he say the things he did? Why did he speak of the condemnation of the wicked and unbelieving if that were not a part of the gospel?'

"The gospel is glad tidings, but what makes it glad tidings? Because of the danger we are in. What is salvation? It is the opposite of being lost. We cannot have one without the other. So I am preaching the gospel here today when I say, 'We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.' There will be no fear to us then if we believe in him, if we have lived his life here, if the things done in the body are good. And, more than that, as long as this earth life continues God's mercy is with us every moment.

"It is possible some soul is here who for years has lived selfishly within his own little toys of pleasure. He looks back on a life of uselessness, of neglect of all that Christ did for him. He this day hears the voice of God. He listens, he repents, he cries out, smiting on his breast, 'God be merciful to me, a sinner!' Then what will God do? Will he reject him because he is old in sin, because he has wasted years? No years? When he appears before the judgment seat, will Christ say, 'You repented too late on earth. You cannot be saved now?'

"No! Even if after 100 years of shame and sin a soul with its outgoing breath in genuine repentance and faith in the Son of God cries out for mercy that cry would be answered, and he would be saved. What loss of glory and power such a soul may experience in the



Did you not hear some one calling?

"Did you not hear some one calling? realms of glory we may not be able to tell, but he himself will be saved. 'Is not God merciful, then? Let no man depart from this house of God fearful of despairing.' The earthly life is full from beginning to close with the love of an Almighty Father. Shall men complain because they cannot have all of this life and all of the other, too, in which to repent and be forgiven? 'Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.' 'Today if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts.'

"Men of Barton, you have heard the word of God proclaimed from this desk today. Young men, will you wait until you are old in sin and shame before you will repent and be saved? How do you know you will live to be old men? And what a life to live, even if you were sure of a hundred years, to pour out the dregs at last as an offering to Christ just to escape hell! Oh, all men, hear ye this day the message of Christ! He is a Saviour of sinners. It is not necessary that any man go away from this service unsaved. You may believe here and now. Won't you do it? 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.' Then go home and pray, rejoicing.

"And if the Almighty call you out and away from this prison of clay into his resplendent presence this very night what will you have to fear? Not one thing. You have put your trust in him. Your sins are all forgiven. You can appear before his judgment seat and await your verdict with a calm and joyful soul, for you know as you gaze into the loving countenance of your Redeemer and Judge that when he turns and speaks to you he will say, 'Come, ye beloved of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Truly God is love!'

The prayer that followed the sermon seemed to bring all the souls in the church very close to God. The events of the past week had stirred the town deeply. The awful disaster so near them, the speech of Mr. Hardy in the town hall, rumors of the experience he was having—all these had prepared the audience for just such a sermon on Sunday morning. And men bowed their heads and prayed in that house who had not done such a thing sincerely in many years.

Robert had many inquiries concerning himself and Clara to answer at the close of the service. He finally went up and thanked the minister for what he had said and spoke as he never had spoken before in encouragement of his pastor's work. But it seemed to him that he must be getting home. The time was growing short. He must have the rest of it with the dear ones in the home.

What need to describe the details of the afternoon? Robert Hardy had the joy of knowing that all his children were with him, and at dark James

came over and asked if he might join the circle. He did not know all that Mr. Hardy had gone through, but the children had told him enough to make him want to be with the family.

"Why, come right in and join the circle, Jim. You're one of us," cried Mr. Hardy cheerfully. So Jim drew up his chair, and the conversation went on. They were sitting in the up stairs room where Clara lay and facing an open fire. The doctor had called in the middle of the afternoon and brought two other skilled surgeons and physicians at Mr. Hardy's request. It was a singular case, and nothing special could be done. This was the unanimous opinion after deep consultation, and after remaining some time the doctors had withdrawn.

When it grew dark, Alice started to turn on the lights, but her father said, 'Let us sit in the firelight.' So they drew close together and in awe looked upon him who seemed so sure that God would call him away at midnight. Who shall recount the words that were uttered, the exact sentences spoken, the fears and hopes and petitions and tears of the wife, the commands of the father to his boys to grow up into the perfect manhood in Jesus Christ, the sweet words of love and courage that passed between him and his wife and daughters? These things cannot be described; they can only be imagined.

So the night passed. It was after 11 o'clock, when the conversation had almost ceased and all were sitting hushed in a growing silence, that Clara spoke again, so suddenly and clearly that they were all startled and awed by it.

'Father! Mother! Where have I been? I have had such a dream! Where are you? Where am I?' Mrs. Hardy arose and, with tears streaming down her face, knelt beside the bed and in a few words recalled Clara to her surroundings. The girl had come out of her strange unconsciousness with all her faculties intact. Gradually she recalled the past, the accident, the dream of her father. She smiled happily on them all, and they for awhile forgot the approach of midnight and its possible meaning to Mr. Hardy—all but himself. He knelt by the bed, at the side of his wife, and thanked God that his dear one was restored.

Suddenly he rose to his feet and spoke aloud, quietly, but clearly:

'Did you not hear some one calling?' His face was pale, but peaceful. He bent down and kissed Clara, embraced his sons, drew his wife to him and placed his hand on Bessie's head; then, as if in answer to a command, he gently knelt down again by his chair, and as his lips moved in prayer a clock struck once more the hour of 12. He continued kneeling there, and he was nearer God than he had ever been in all his life before.

Thus Robert Hardy's seven days came to an end.

THE END.

Poverty's Day Dream.

Richard Whiteing gained the experience for his vivid pictures of life in the east of London by living among the workers there. Many of his experiences among the submerged tenth are even more interesting than those he has told in print.

Once while talking with a grizzled old woman, who lived in the same tenement, she referred to the queen. "Oh, how I would like to be the queen!" said the ancient bedlam. "Why?" asked Mr. Whiteing. "It isn't because of her horses, because if I were queen I would have a donkey cart with red wheels, and it isn't because of her band of musicians on horseback, which goes ahead of the 'orse guards, for I'd much rather have a Italian with a 'and organ, but, just think, if she wakes up at 3 o'clock in the morning and wants a bite to eat she can touch a bell and have beef and boiled cabbage right away."

A factory girl visited a collection of antique sculptures, and on her return Mr. Whiteing asked her:

"How did you like the statues?" "None too much at first, sir, because nearly all of them were shamelessly dressed. That made me mad until I thought that they were awfully poor in their days and didn't have money to buy clothes with. Then, do you know, I felt real bad because there wasn't a single lady in the whole bloomin' lot of them what 'ad a bonnet to 'er name."—Saturday Evening Post.

Animal Rights In Florida.

One thing that strikes a stranger as peculiar in this country is the attitude of the public toward the cattle and the hogs. These animals are allowed to roam about unmolested, and if you wish to raise anything that they may destroy you must fence them out. Thus all the little gardens in which vegetables are grown and which are called "truckin' places" have a fence around them that is certainly "pig tight," for it is often made of ten strands of barbed wire. The wire for a few such plots is worth more than all the pigs in the state, but the hog owner demands it, and it must be done. These owners of cattle and hogs were the first settlers in the state, and they appear to have had their own way in lawmaking ever since. It is a question of the attitude. In the northern states if you own cattle you are held responsible for fencing them in. Here you must keep other people's cattle out if you wish to raise anything.—Cor. Springfield Republican.

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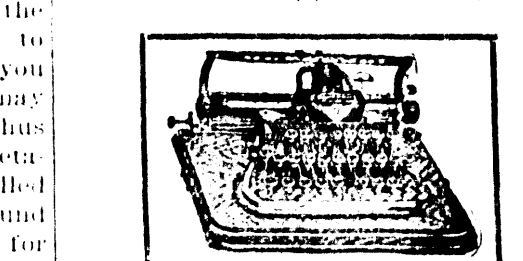
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Edgar Nichols is in Chicago today.

J. E. Graham went to Chicago this morning.

Attorney Will H. Andrews of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

Charles Edgecombe is going to Grand Rapids today on a business trip.

Mrs. Milton Hinkley is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Ex-Mayor O. E. Fifield is in the city. He is now filling a good position in Indianapolis.

Miss Daisy Woodruff left for Chicago yesterday, called there by the serious illness of a friend.

Dr. S. M. White has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Dental association.

John C. Hastie of the Hopper-Morgan company, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Chicago where he will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton, who have been visiting relatives in this city for two weeks past, returned to their home in Chicago yesterday.

Ray Hemingway, Fred Hinkley, Miss Mabel Geer and Rev. W. J. Cady and wife left today for Grand Rapids to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention.

J. J. Miller has gone to Gladstone for the purpose of selling his hotel property at that place. He will be back in time to vote the democratic ticket next Monday.

Misses Sarah M. Woodruff, Louise H. Bailey and Alice McCord left this afternoon to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention at Grand Rapids. They are the delegates from the Presbyterian church.

Will R. McDonald, of this city, who is finishing his first year as superintendent of the schools at Flushing, has been engaged for next year at an increase of \$100 in salary. Flushing is a prosperous village of 1,200 people and employs six teachers.

At the last meeting of the Chautauqua Alumni the faithful and energetic president was detained from the meeting. In order that there be "no halt, no hesitation, no interruption in the grand march of the mind," the vice president rapped for order, and after roll call asked for the secretary's report, after which the usual variety of exercises were introduced. The members had in their possession such a rich storehouse of interesting facts, gleanings from poets and essayists, that the afternoon sparkled and rippled with good things. By invitation a sudden transit was made to take luncheon with the Home Literary at Mrs. Barker's, where they were sumptuously entertained. The music and refreshments gave zest to an exceedingly pleasant hour. The next regular meeting will take place Friday afternoon in the parlors of Mrs. Morley. The program embraces the following topics: Roll call. Quotations from women poets or an original verse. (There is a dainty conceit that more than one can read a time table and make it sound like a poem.) Music, piano solo. "McMaster's History," "Lecon Francals," "The Inner Life of Ulysses S. Grant," "Linguistic Conscience."

The ladies of the Self Culture club met with Mrs. Russell yesterday and enjoyed one of the best meetings of the year. Answered at roll call with an original definition of "Courage." A vocal solo, "The Journey is Long," was sung by Grace Sherwood. The history was conducted by Mrs. Warren and was made interesting with written questions. Sketch of "Ella Wheeler Wilcox," by Mrs. Nichols; "Clara Barton," by Mrs. Higgs. Mrs. Upton prepared twenty-five questions on eminent women which took us back to the earlier history of our country and the unfortunate Mary Dyer and Anna Hutchinson received their meed of sympathy from us who live in a happier and better era. A short article on "American Girls" by Max O'Rell and the critic's report ended the exercises. Will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Cullison at the Hotel Benton.

A number of the lady members of the M. E. church surprised Mrs. J. C. Voorhees at her home on Brunson avenue last evening, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

ST. JOSEPH.

Jward Kingsland went to Detroit today.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Ritchie was held this morning followed by interment in the St. Joseph cemetery.

Probate Court.

Benton R. Sterns was appointed administrator of the estate of Russell Kennedy, deceased.

The will of Allan Geister was duly proved and admitted to probate, and William A. D. Rose was appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Mary Jones was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Charles L. Jones, incompetent, now in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

The court appointed Edward L. Hall as administrator of the estate of Darius Brown, deceased, late of Berrien Springs.

Anna M. Ivory filed and settled with the court her final account as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Barry, deceased, and she was discharged from her said trust.

Marriage Licenses.

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Littlefield is a large, strong man mentally.

Mr. Littlefield, who is 49, began at an early age to provide himself with money by his own toil. At 13 he went haying, and thus earned his first dollar laboriously. Later he became a carpenter, and he was earning four dollars a day when he decided to study law. His professional education was based on a common school education—all he ever got. As a lawyer he worked 14 or 15 hours every day but Sunday, and for 15 years he seldom reached home in the evening before the rest of his family were asleep. Sundays he usually went with his wife to a Congregational church in his home town of Rockland. He became an energetic, creative, speaker of the Maine bar, attorney general of the state and Mr. Dingley's successor at Washington.

Naturally, says the Chicago Record, Mr. Littlefield thinks that the chief secret of his success is work, but he admits that his working day of 14 hours was made possible by health and power of endurance. He has been a total abstainer all his life, and he "chews" only the spruce gum of his native state. He says he has found more trouble in saving and investing money well than in earning it. He has a higher estimate of married men than of bachelors, and his sympathy goes out to the lawyer in congress who is trying to preserve his practice and at the same time do his full duty to his constituents.

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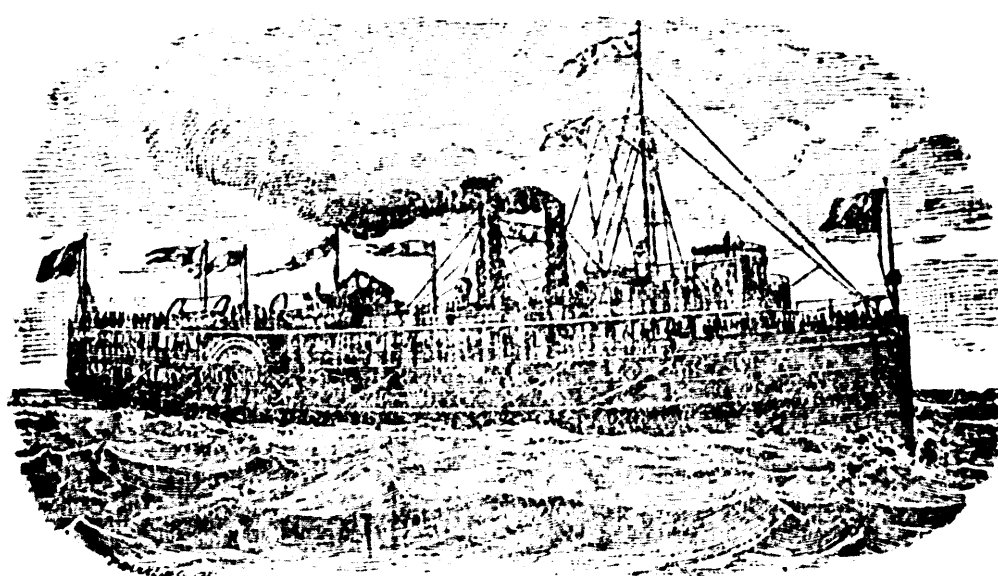
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